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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on October 16, 2007 (hereinafter "the October 16 Office Action") for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. Applicants have enclosed a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a payment for the required fees. If there are further fees due to maintain the pendency of this patent application please charge deposit account no. 50-0510 for the fee deficiency.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.